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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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✓ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Deposit Account	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments		2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)		920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
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FEE CALCULATION		110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee 385	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 385	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
		1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE  Extra Claims  Total Claims  120** = 0		1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
		480	2502	240	Design issue fee		
		640	2503		Plant issue fee		
Claims - 3 = 2	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
	1807	50	1807	7 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
Large Entity   Small Entity   Fee   Fee	1806	180	1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	1 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection		
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1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims	1810	770	2810	J 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
over original patent	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
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